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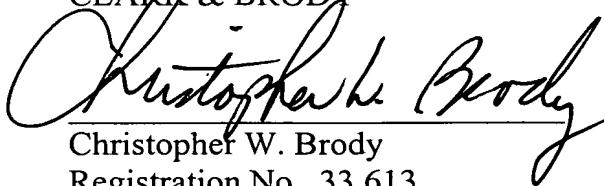
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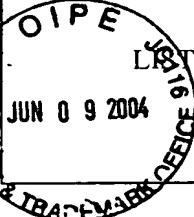
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB-CLASS	FILING DATE
	1.	4,893,658	01/16/1990	KIMURA et al.			

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OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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